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December 5, 2017

Susan Bransen  
Executive Director  
California Transportation Commission  
1120 N Street, MS-52  
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Re: Written Appearance  
08-SBd-58-PM R5.78  
E.A. 347709/Project # 0800000616  
Parcel 23492-1,2  
Southern California Public Power Authority, a joint powers entity acting for the benefit of its members, the owners of the Mead-Adelanto project and the Western Area Power Administration

Dear Ms. Bransen:

This letter is sent on behalf of the Southern California Public Power Authority. We wish to provide written comments to be made part of the record in lieu of physically appearing before the commission on December 6, 2017 in Riverside, California. Below are the comments we wish to be part of the record:


1. The Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) owns the property that Caltrans wishes to acquire an interest in for electric transmission line purposes. The electric transmission line use is an essential public use.
2. SCPPA and Caltrans are currently negotiating the terms for an acceptable highway easement deed, subject to certain conditions. SCPPA does not believe that Caltrans requires the entire fee interest in the property proposed to be taken. SCPPA reserves its rights to contest Caltrans' need for the fee interest in the property.
3. SCPPA believes that compatible may be possible, subject to agreement on acceptable easement language, but reserves its rights to contest this finding if an acceptable easement cannot be negotiated.

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We do not contest the public need for this highway widening project.

Please include these written comments in the record for any hearing on a Resolution of Necessity that may be considered Caltrans to acquire the property.

Sincerely,



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